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Interview Summary

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Examiner
Anne Holleran

Group Art Unit
1642



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Examiner Holleran

(3) Mr. Anderton

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(4) Mr. Warburg

Date of Interview Jun 29, 2000

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: pending

Identification of prior art discussed:

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed 112, 1st rejection, scope of enablement, for claims drawn to nucleic acid molecules comprising nucleotide sequences encoding less than the full length of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2. Informed Applicant's representatives that new rejections under 101 and 112, 1st, written description need to be made. A supplemental office action will be forthcoming. Applicant's representatives were referred to Mr. Brian Stanton for clarification of the new utility guidelines, specifically clarification of research use as a specific utility.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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Date of Interview Dec 7, 2000

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
Examiner assured Applicant's representatives that a supplemental action would be mailed soon and that the Examiner would not abandon the application.

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